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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Area Training

REFERENCE: Memo from Mr. Baird, Same Subject, Dated 29
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1. The DD/I offices would be sorry to see the Country and Regional Studies go. They have been the most useful part of your area training program to us. Obviously, because of our comparatively small overseas effort, such courses as the Americans Abroad and Introduction to Overseas Effectiveness are not so important to the DD/I.

2. With respect to the three principal conclusions and recommendations set forth in your memorandum, we will, of course, use the first and second (paras 2 a and c) to the fullest extent for our personnel to be posted abroad.

3. We will take advantage of your second recommendation (para. 2 b) as the DD/I will continue to need to develop country and area knowledge for many individuals at headquarters. We would also hope to participate extensively in the "Senior Seminars" which you mention as well as to increase our requirements for external training in area studies.

4. With respect to external training we hope that the "shrinking resources" of OTR will allow for the expansion of external training to compensate for those courses that must be eliminated at headquarters.

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